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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	431	297	322	422	362
Unemployment rate	%	8.8	6.0	6.8	8.9	7.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 252	1 339	1 404	1 428	-
Taxable individuals	no.	3 532	3 940	4 047	4 099	-
Taxable income	$m	112.4	128.0	139.0	146.9	-
Average taxable income	$	31 835	32 488	34 354	35 836	-
Net tax	$m	22.7	26.6	29.1	30.9	-
Average net tax	$	6 422	6 761	7 183	7 543	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.2	20.8	20.9	21.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 002	3 329	3 381	3 441	-
Wage and salary income	$m	87.2	101.5	107.8	113.6	-
Total income	$m	92.0	106.7	113.8	119.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	29 035	30 481	31 889	33 014	-
Average total income	$	30 655	32 041	33 665	34 822	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	278	292	319	325	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	279	297	281	271	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	421	448	434	436	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	426	482	476	473	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	196	247	275	291	-
Males - Total	no.	1 600	1 766	1 785	1 796	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	195	221	222	227	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	260	246	238	248	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	396	445	443	423	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	416	469	489	505	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	135	183	203	241	-
Females - Total	no.	1 402	1 564	1 595	1 644	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	473	513	541	552	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	539	543	519	519	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	817	893	877	859	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	842	951	965	978	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	331	430	478	532	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 002	3 330	3 380	3 440	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	269	281	289	-
Professionals	no.	-	708	698	738	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	194	186	189	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	440	413	402	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	68	58	56	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	461	487	472	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	224	213	208	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	254	287	298	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	501	500	501	-
Not Stated	no.	-	278	257	290	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 397	3 380	3 443	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	455	431	431	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	11.1	10.3	11.4	-	-
Total income	$m	11.6	11.1	12.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 404	23 915	26 488	-	-
Average total income	$	25 398	25 796	28 531	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	257	240	248	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.5	4.6	5.2	-	-
Total income	$m	6.1	5.3	6.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 417	19 063	21 104	-	-
Average total income	$	23 747	22 055	24 861	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	712	671	679	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	16.6	14.9	16.6	-	-
Total income	$m	17.7	16.4	18.5	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 326	22 180	24 521	-	-
Average total income	$	24 802	24 458	27 191	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	492	507	507	522
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	132	144	189	207
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	102	102	111	108
Total businesses	no.	-	726	753	807	837
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	102	81	87
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	30	42	27
Total business entries	no.	-	-	132	123	114
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	84	81	78
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	6	39
Total business exits	no.	-	-	93	87	117
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	219	225	225	240
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	51	51	54	57
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	111	111	126	120
Wholesale trade	no.	-	33	36	30	36
Retail trade	no.	-	81	96	102	96
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	36	24	30	33
Transport and storage	no.	-	30	30	33	30
Communication services	no.	-	9	9	12	15
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	18	18	15
Property and business services	no.	-	75	84	105	123
Education	no.	-	15	15	15	12
Health and community services	no.	-	15	18	18	18
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	15	27	27	24
Personal and other services	no.	-	12	6	9	15
Total businesses	no.	-	726	753	807	837

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	265	257	264	279	290
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	365	360	357	337	339
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	431	426	410	424	425
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	376	372	371	370	361
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	182	194	205	205	206
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	177	178	165	154	158
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	239	242	230	233	222
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	288	281	292	300	288
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	410	396	365	365	356
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	437	442	457	455	458
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	393	410	419	438	458
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	393	406	424	436	437
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	277	298	314	349	375
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	230	241	251	262	274
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	190	198	198	187	188
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	142	137	137	153	156
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	93	96	91	87	87
Males - 85 years and over	no.	54	60	62	64	65
Males - Total	no.	4 942	4 994	5 012	5 098	5 143
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	270	265	260	262	259
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	371	368	336	339	329
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	396	390	404	395	400
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	322	323	332	314	316
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	155	157	164	176	164
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	175	179	173	173	169
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	284	286	264	260	244
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	332	329	333	332	348
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	465	461	439	443	425
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	400	413	439	458	478
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	438	450	450	451	437
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	342	372	390	421	473
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	275	269	282	293	311
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	201	214	229	253	255
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	163	158	161	164	173
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	155	157	154	143	133
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	100	108	106	103	105
Females - 85 years and over	no.	89	81	83	92	96
Females - Total	no.	4 933	4 980	4 999	5 072	5 115
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	535	522	524	541	549
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	736	728	693	676	668
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	827	816	814	819	825
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	698	695	703	684	677
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	337	351	369	381	370
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	352	357	338	327	327
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	523	528	494	493	466
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	620	610	625	632	636
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	875	857	804	808	781
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	837	855	896	913	936
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	831	860	869	889	895
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	735	778	814	857	910
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	552	567	596	642	686
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	431	455	480	515	529
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	353	356	359	351	361
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	297	294	291	296	289
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	193	204	197	190	192
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	143	141	145	156	161
Persons - Total	no.	9 875	9 974	10 011	10 170	10 258
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	6.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	980
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	109
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 739
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 832
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	943
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	200
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 217
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	285
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	105
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	26
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 776
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 407
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 032
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 902
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 598
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	26.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	60.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	33.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	39.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	60.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	112	88	93	94	90
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	62	75	54	58	77

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Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.3
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	73	72	60	90	74
Total dwelling units	no.	74	74	60	93	74
Value of total residential building	$m	11.3	12.9	10.8	19.0	18.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.7	0.5	0.8	1.9	0.9
Value of total building	$m	14.0	13.5	11.7	20.9	19.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	129	135	125	142	134
Other vehicles	no.	100	120	150	158	151
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	228	255	275	300	285
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 300	6 409	6 597	6 748	6 851
Campervans	no.	61	67	64	74	72
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 120	2 187	2 250	2 303	2 391
Light rigid trucks	no.	51	52	56	52	56
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	295	300	299	299	301
Articulated trucks	no.	66	88	123	60	62
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	17	21	22	25	26
Buses	no.	46	41	41	43	40
Motorcycles	no.	406	389	402	413	438
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	9 361	9 553	9 854	10 018	10 236
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	638	643	659	664	668
Campervans	no.	6	7	6	7	7
Light commercial vehicles	no.	215	219	225	226	233
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	30	30	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	7	9	12	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	3
Buses	no.	5	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	41	39	40	41	43
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	948	958	984	985	998
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 377	3 070	2 726	2 399	2 123
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 506	4 909	5 447	5 949	6 321
Diesel	no.	840	937	1 038	1 017	1 121
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	638	638	643	652	671
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	80 211.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	5 627.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	504.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	504.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	1 343.5
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	254 733
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	560
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	11 343
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	3 598
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 505.5

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